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Dear Josh:

Using *Bacillus Glovigii*, we have just begun to become acquainted with the proper media which might be helpful in the use of this organism for phenylalanine determinations on simple blood analyses for this amino acid. We are having some trouble with spoilation and obtaining a simple subculture of organisms which we can use with phenylalanine deficient media. Just wanted you to know that the nutritive requirements of this organism are quite fastidious since it is not easy to obtain good enough growth for an assay purpose using synthetic media. It works with natural media which of course is very difficult to use if we wanted a phenylalanine free media.

This is just to inform you of how things are going using your "bug".

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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